

## Iron County Register

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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Soon be fishin' time.  
Did you get April Fooled?  
The snow last week made some mud.

And the Town Cow will not be turned loose.

The Easter lilies and the hyacinths are in bloom.

Dr. Houston's new residence is nearing completion.

March was a record breaker for continued high winds.

We've had summer and winter days, both, the past week.

Picture show Friday and Saturday nights of this week.

The Missouri Home for aged Baptists will open May 1st.

Dr. Hafner, the ophthalmologist, will be in Ironton, next week.

We want the weather vane put back on the Academy of Music.

Don't forget, "The Town Fool" at the Academy of Music, April 3d.

For Rent—A house and garden at Shut-In. Apply to Wm. Henson.

The official statement of the Iron county bank is printed this week.

It pays to use Swift's Fertilizers. LOPEZ STORE CO.

Pilot Knob hill was illuminated with burning leaves last Saturday night.

Now it is said the club house will not be built on "The Maples" property this year.

The third quarterly meeting at the Fort Hill church will be April 19th and 20th.

Election for directors of the Ironton Academy of Music Company next Monday afternoon.

Grover Curtis was here from Sikeston Monday. He says his town is nearly under water.

It is expected that fruit and vegetable shipments will soon enliven business on the railroad.

Gov. Major will deliver an address at "Epworth Among the Hills" during the Encampment next July.

The county court will name a depository for the county funds for the ensuing two years at the May term.

Eggs for hatching from Pure Bred B. F. Rocks and S. C. R. I. Reds, \$1.50 per 15. Call on Mrs. Wm. Lawson, Bellevue, Mo.

Miss Alyce Pruitt entertained about twenty of her little friends at a birthday party last Saturday afternoon. All had a royal time.

James A. Kirkman, the new minister at the M. E. church, Ironton, will hold services next Sunday morning and evening. All invited.

The financial statement of Iron county for the year ending January 31, 1913, is issued in pamphlet form with this week's REGISTER.

A number of people have expressed the fear that the cold weather of the past week damaged the fruit prospects, especially the peaches.

Mr. W. R. Allen, Jr., of Graniteville, has leased Thos. D. Jones' residence on the mountain side, and will remove here in the next few days.

The thermometer climbed to 74 Sunday. Quite a contrast with the snow storm that raged so violently all of Wednesday—just four days before.

The regular April term of circuit court convenes April 25th. Judge Evans will hold a term of court April 21, to try some of the Annapolis rape cases.

It is said that the people of Pilot Knob will make a determined effort to get the county court to refuse license to the saloon when the present license expires in May.

C. Collins is building a two-story addition on the north side of the Willard Hotel. The lower story will be devoted to store purposes and the upper story sleeping rooms.

The County Board of Equalization will be in session at the courthouse Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Afterwards an adjourned term of county court will be held.

When one reads of the storms and floods that have devastated the country the past ten days he concludes that here in the Ozarks is a pretty good place to make your home, after all.

Miss Norma Dunn at Sabula has a nice line of Spring and Summer Millinery. The ladies in that section are urged to call and make their selections. The prices and styles will be found all right.

The Gleaners will give a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. C. F. Hanson, on Friday, April 4th, from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m., for the benefit of the basement of the Presbyterian Church. All are cordially invited.

The official statement of the Bank of Bellevue Valley is printed in this issue of the REGISTER. This is the first published statement of this institution and shows that it is well founded. May its prosperity continue.

A letter from Mrs. Mathias Bolch informs us that her father, Mr. John S. Benson, is in poor health at his home in St. Louis. We hope to hear of an early improvement. Mrs. Bolch will remain with her father for some time.

WANTED A GOOD FARM HAND—Must be good teamster understand handling mules and farm machinery. Can board with keeper or live at home. T. A. CONRAD, Ideal Farm.

The snow storm Wednesday of last week was one of the fiercest. Most unusual for the latter part of March. All day long the flakes fell, and had not most of them melted as they fell, there would probably have been six inches of "the beautiful."

The vote for school director in the Ironton district was: Dr. Farrar, 201; J. C. Forshee, 154; Dr. F. W. Trauer, 73. (Two to be elected.) The proposition to raise the school tax to 55 cents on the \$100 valuation carried by a vote 184 for, to 26 against.

The family of Rev. Stanfield left Monday for Cripple Creek, Colorado. Rev. Stanfield, who has been there for a few weeks, is rector of a very fine church. They will occupy the splendid parsonage that is completely furnished. —De Soto Republican.

Our old friend, James Dobbins, of Reynolds county, was in to see us Tuesday. Mr. Dobbins is associated with his son-in-law, Mr. J. C. McHenry, in the manufacture of the wire fence stretcher, and will make his home in Ironton for the present, at least.

A new time card became effective Sunday. The only change in service is an additional train, No. 1, south bound which arrives at Ironton at 12:26 p. m. We now have three south-bound trains within an hour and a half: No. 3 at 12:06; No. 1 at 12:26 and No. 23 at 1:25 p. m.

Strayed or Stolen, from the range at Annapolis, Mo., last August, one sorrel mare, three years old this spring; some white in the forehead, white foot behind, flax mane and tail. Any information leading to her recovery will be liberally rewarded. Address Ed. Funk, Annapolis, Mo.

County Superintendent Burnham announces that the Iron County Graduation and Spelling Contest will occur in Ironton, Saturday, May 10th. A gold medal will be given to the winner in the declamation contest. First prize in the spelling contest will be \$5. Particulars later.

The Ladies' Social Club held an "Easter" meeting March 25th, with Mrs. D. E. Morris as hostess. Each member responded to roll-call with a beautiful and appropriate Easter sentiment. After enjoying delicious refreshments, the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bishop, April 8, 1913.

Married—At the home of the bride's mother, near Ironton, Mo., Sunday, March 30, 1913, Frank J. Inman, of Madison county, and Miss Alice Twomey, Rev. J. H. Calvert officiating. Mr. Inman and his bride are spending the honeymoon in St. Louis. They will reside in Madison county. The REGISTER wishes them every success and happiness.

A nine-year-old son of R. A. Dunn, who lives south of Ironton on Carver Creek, died March 21st from injuries received by a kick from a mule a few weeks previous. The lad was hurt in the eye and he seemed to be getting along nicely. But complications set in and the end soon came. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

Joe Madlinger returned from his trip to Georgia last Friday. He was delighted with the country and says that the people are the most hospitable he ever met anywhere. Joe says that when he gets in the sere and yellow leaf and his peach trees grow productive, he will probably go to Dixie land to spend the remainder of his days.

My S. C. White Orpingtons won first and special prizes at Farmington, Sikeston, Bismarck, Fredericktown, De Soto, and the Missouri State Show at Springfield. The biggest smooth-leg breed; the big winter layers. Stock and Eggs for sale. Send for free Catalogue.

ROBERT E. WALSH, Fredericktown, Mo.

The "Galilee Juniors" of Fort Hill congregation is an organized class of eleven youths. Eugene Whitworth, President; Kenneth Curry, Secretary. Six of the number applied for church membership last Sunday morning. This makes church membership in the class unanimous. With three others, these six are to take the vows of church membership next Sunday morning.

Coddling & Fletcher had a car of hogs loaded and ready to ship to St. Louis one day last week and were waiting for the train to come and pull them out when a stock buyer by the name of Lee from Piedmont came along and offered a price for the hogs that the owners thought best to accept. The hogs were unloaded from the car and will be fattened in the Hawkins' field, between here and Pilot Knob.

Sam Middleton, salesman for the Thebes Piano Company, St. Louis, delivered three pianos and an organ in the valley last week. The Thebes Company handles the very best instruments made and if you want anything in the musical line they can serve you well. Mr. Middleton is an old resident of Iron county and you can depend on every word he says. If you are thinking of buying a piano or organ do not fail to have a talk with him.

From the St. Louis Star, April 1st: "All women look alike to Edward Victor Benson, an automobile dealer of 4502 Delmar, boulevard, according to the testimony of his erstwhile wife, Mrs. Eva Josephine Benson, who told Circuit Judge Thomas C. Henningsham matrimonial troubles Monday, and got a divorce and restoration of her maiden name. Mrs. Benson said her husband had confided in her that he wouldn't have the best woman in the world, and that they all looked alike to him. She lives with her mother, 1524 Mississippi avenue. The couple were married in Ironton, Mo., in 1906. Two years later, the wife said, Benson deserted her and would not return because he said he didn't want to be tied to any woman. Mrs. Benson said that she had been accustomed to many of the luxuries of life as a girl, but that after marriage she was left alone much of the time at Ironton, and was compelled to go to her husband's parents when she wanted supplies or anything to eat. She complained when the suit was brought that worry because of the conduct of her husband decreased her weight from 115 to 95 pounds. Her mother testified that her daughter was nervous and had grieved because of her domestic troubles. She said she believed her daughter really liked her husband until recently."

A large congregation at Fort Hill church last Sunday night listened to an interesting program of addresses on the "Life of David Livingstone and his work for Africa," interspersed with inspiring organ, violin and vocal music. They had also the rare privilege of hearing for some minutes the personal testimony of Rev. L. F. Aspley. Many who were present will never forget the happy message of this happy man of God, who though feeble in the body is victorious in spirit.

Andrew J. Sheahan of Graniteville was confined to his room all of last week with a crippled leg. About two weeks ago Mr. Sheahan was superintending the hoisting of an engine with a derrick; in some way a rope slipped and a block was thrown against one of Mr. Sheahan's shins with great force, leaving him a mighty sore and crippled limb. It was fortunate, indeed, that no bones were broken. Andy is just now getting so he can move about and hopes to be fully recovered in a week or so.

The city election Tuesday passed off quietly, although considerable interest was manifested. R. A. Rasche was re-elected mayor, defeating his opponent, J. L. Baldwin, by 11 votes. The vote was: Rasche, 97; Baldwin, 86. Walter H. Fisher was elected Marshal, the vote being Fisher, 114; B. H. Blanton, 69. Henry Adolph defeated Herman Riecke for collector by a vote of 97 to 77. L. A. McKee was elected Alderman in Ward No. 1 and Ed Dinger in Ward No. 2. Neither had opposition. All three propositions to extend the corporate limits of the city carried by a large vote.

Mrs. W. W. Reese of Bluntville, entertained the Lotta Club last Wednesday. This will be her last entertainment for the Club, due to the fact that her husband, Commissary Sergeant W. W. Reese, will retire from service this month. Sergeant and Mrs. Reese, have made many friends who will miss them very much, but inasmuch as they go to the grand old State of Missouri to take up work on their farm that they have planned on for many moons, their friends can not but wish them haste and health in their departure. —Leavenworth (Kansas) Times, March 23d.

Here are a few things about "The Town Fool": It's good food for reflection; his soul will never starve for excitement; he is wise enough to be made a fool of; he will make himself happy in the traps that have been laid for him; he will roll in their nets and sleep; he will always be taken in. It is the hospitality of circumstances, with torches and trumpets, like the guest, The Town Fool is taken in life, and the skeptic is cast out. Special Scenery carried by the Company for each act. Academy of Music, Ironton, Thursday, April 3d. Tickets 25, 35 and 50 cents. On sale at the Kandy Kitchen.

A. J. Sheahan expects to begin operations in the Syenite quarries in the next week or so. He says he has a fair lot of orders already booked and contemplates being quite busy during the summer. The Catholic folk are going to build a \$300,000 seminary in St. Louis county this summer. The structure is to be of granite, brick or Carthage stone. The architect will be here this week to pass on the advisability of using granite in the construction. The building would require about \$75,000 worth of stone. If Mr. Sheahan should be so fortunate as to secure this contract Graniteville would resume some of its old-time activity.

Miss Bertha Zude, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Zude, of Pilot Knob, Mo., and Mr. Edward Dinger, of Ironton, son of the late Judge Dinger, were married Sunday evening at 7:00 p. m. at the home of the bride. Only the nearest relatives were present at the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. C. O. E. Brandt, of the Pilot Knob Lutheran church. Miss Allie Johnson, niece of the groom, acted as bridesmaid, and was charmingly dressed in light blue. Mr. Henry Weber, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The bride wore a white embroidered net, and the bride veil of tulle was prettily arranged over a crown of orange blossoms. A dainty supper was served to the guests, and a pleasant evening was spent by all. Mr. and Mrs. Dinger will make their home in Ironton.

Shortly after the first of this month Dr. W. J. Smith will open his new hotel, the "Haven of Rest." Just now the large building adjoining the Emerson Park on the north is all torn up in its "innards," what with painting, remodeling, furnishing, etc., but next week all will be duly adjusted

and in order. The hotel contains 31 bed-rooms, extensive parlors, kitchen, dining room, bath rooms and toilet rooms—all under the one roof. It is three stories high, and the first and second of these have their rooms opening on porches ten feet wide, with a total length of about 350 feet. Dr. Smith is providing the intended hostelry with all the modern comforts and conveniences attaching to similar structures in the city. Hot and cold water for the bath and toilet will be provided. There will be no lack of the element, with a cistern capacity of 1100 bbls., beside wells of living water. Fixtures for electric lights are being installed in all the rooms. In addition to the main building, there are three eight-room and two four-room cottages on the premises, adapted to the use of families preferring a little separation from "the madding crowd." Altogether, the "Haven of Rest" promises not to belie its title, and the weary seeker after succor from hustle and bustle, as well as the commercial gentleman on business intent, will be made welcome to the enjoyment of pure, life-giving air and the tonic scenery of the Ozarks, with no extra charge for these desirable and enjoyable adjuncts.

FOR SALE—Three Shropshire Rams, good breeders, desirable to anyone wishing to improve their flock. Will exchange, if desired. Come early and take your pick. T. A. CONRAD, Ideal Farm.

Men's fine woolen suits—latest approved models—\$10.00 and up—at Lopez's.

Mrs. Woodside was in St. Louis last week. B. F. Engledow of Bellevue was a caller Friday.

Mrs. A. Bond is home from her visit to Richmond.

J. T. Patterson of Bellevue was a caller Saturday.

Paul Myers was in Ironton a couple of days the past week.

R. E. Guntton returned home from Jefferson City last Friday.

J. D. Downs, who lives south of Arcadia, was a caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gay returned from Hot Springs last Wednesday.

Mrs. S. P. Ringo and Arthur are home from a two weeks' visit in St. Louis.

Wm. Groes of Gordonville, Mo., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinger, last week.

Mrs. E. R. Curtis of De Soto and Mrs. H. R. Polak of Poplar Bluff are visiting their parents in Ironton.

Miss Roberta Francis, chaperoned by Mrs. Mann Ringo, visited at the Cape Normal a few days last week.

Mrs. Ella McKee and Mrs. Martha J. Francis were elected delegates to the Presbyterian, which meets at Poplar Bluff the middle of April.

Mr. John Loff returned home Monday after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Andrew Johnson of De Soto, Mo., and his grand daughter, Mrs. A. J. Mendica and sons, and other relatives and friends.

A Good Investment.

Many progressive farmers have increased their yield from 40 to 50 per cent by the intelligent use of commercial fertilizers of known quality and guaranteed analysis. We are agents for Swift's well known fertilizers, and have two cars now on sale at \$20.00, \$23.50 and \$25.00 per ton.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Reduced Milk Prices.

Beginning April 1, milk 6c a quart; a pint. Buttermilk 4c a quart. It doesn't pay you to keep a cow when you get pure milk at 6c a quart, delivered at your door daily. Call or write. Phone 54.

JERSEYDALE DAIRY CO.

School Notes.

Mrs. B. W. Loomis gave a lecture to several rooms Monday on the house-fly, and its relation to diseases. Mrs. Loomis tells us of the several species of flies, but since the members of all other species as compared to the house-fly are insignificant the lecture considered only this species. The house-fly comprises about 98 per cent of all other flies. It breeds in stables, rubbish and decaying vegetable matter. The life cycle covers approximately ten days. Eggs hatch in about eight hours from the time of deposition. The first molt occurs a day later; the second molt occurs one day later, and the pupa is found three days later. The grub remains in the pupa stage 5 days and emerges a full grown fly. Thus the cycle covers ten days. In this climate it gives abundant time for the development of, from twelve to fourteen generations each summer. Since each lays from 120 to 200 eggs at one time the possible progeny of a single fly is more than 5½ million millions. The order of prevention is to break the cycle and prevent hatching. This can be done by treating manure heaps with chloride of lime, or coal oil. Also, by placing all rubbish in a screen receptacle. Keeping stables clean. The fly carries the disease germs on his feet and body deposits them in the kitchen on your food. Some of the diseases transmitted in this way are typhoid fever, tuberculosis, diphtheria, cholera and other intestinal diseases. It will soon be time for these industrious insects to begin their deadly work. Let every one be ready to "swat him." It should be considered a disgrace to have flies in your house, because they breed in filth. Clean up.

Two pupils, Ralph and Minnie Col-

ins, are out of school sick with typhoid fever. Sorry to have them so sick.

The Agriculture class are planting sweet potatoes for growing slips. You can send your order in any time and have plants reserved and ready for you when you want them.

The eighth grade will hold a graduation exercise this year during commencement. Last year Ironton graduates received only the county certificate. It is believed that graduation from our school should mean more than the districts of the county.

The high school club had a very enjoyable social evening Friday. A literary program will be given Friday of this week.

Big Cut Prices now on Clothing. Cloaks, Overcoats, Sweaters and Underwear etc., at B. N. BROWN'S, Ironton, Mo.

Peas for Sale.

I have the New Era and Whippoorwill Peas for sale. Write for samples, WM. NEWBERRY, Oron, Mo.

New Stock of Mattings—rugs and Linoleums at Lopez Store Co.

Baptist Church Notes.

Pastor Milford Riggs announces that there will be preaching at the church every night next week, and extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

There will be preaching next Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday School at ten o'clock; Junior Union at half past two; Young People's meeting at half past six.

The subject of Pastor Riggs' sermon Sunday morning will be, "The Renounced Joy." The sermon will be followed by the observance of the Lord's Supper. In the evening, the Pastor will speak on Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, illustrating with stereopticon views.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets with Mrs. J. H. Calvert, Thursday, at two o'clock.

The Junior Union enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the home of Mrs. Riggs, Saturday afternoon, March 23d.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FOR SALE—Humphrey Bone Cutter which enables you to make the best egg producer to feed to chickens. \$6.50; cost me twice that amount.

T. A. CONRAD, Ideal Farm.

Anything in the way of plumbing may be safely entrusted to J. C. Enders. He is a good machinist and painstaking. If you need a pump, a bath-tub, a kitchen sink or lavatory, call on him. Engines and machinery of all kinds repaired and adjusted.

Des Arc Items.

I notice that our State has made an appropriation of \$30,000 to pension disabled Confederate soldiers. It is almost too late now. This act should have passed ten years ago. I was talking with an old soldier, Saturday, a Mr. Allen, who lives on Carver Creek. He is 76 years old and very feeble. A pension will not help him very long and it will likely be six or twelve months before he can get his pension. As for myself, I am ready for another war, and do not need the pension. I expect to attend the Gettysburg reunion and help fight that battle over again. I will meet many of my old comrades there. The artillery will be placed in position just as it was at the battle. I hope to meet Bro. B. B. Cahoon of Fredericktown there. The State proposes to pay the transportation of both Union and Confederate soldiers.

Sunday morning I walked out in the yard and the sun was coming over the mountain in all its glory. Spring was putting out its blossoms and the grass was green; the birds were singing. I could not help from thanking God for His goodness to me through all these years. I felt real happy and am so thankful for His wonderful kindness to me.

ISAAC.

A good team of Farm Horses for sale; work single or double. Apply to J. Robertson, on Mr. W. H. Thompson's place, known as Valley Home, Arcadia, Mo.

FOR SALE—Fine straight, young white oak Telephone poles, cut and made to order. Say what you want and what you will pay on delivery. Address Kaolin Land and Clay Co., Brule, Mo.

Bellevue News.

The heaviest rain fall of this year fell here Monday and Monday night of last week; the creeks were past flooding everywhere in this valley Monday night, while on Wednesday a very severe blizzard raged here nearly all day, the snow being nearly six inches deep. This was certainly one of the worst spells of weather we have had during the past winter, but inasmuch as most of farmers in this section of the country have plenty of feed, we hear very little complaint. Nothing in the daily papers the very great devastation that has been wrought in various section during the past week by cyclone, rain and flood, we certainly should be very thankful (and we are) that we are so very

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# DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

Purity in food, lower cost of living—these are the demands of the day.

Pure food is health, and health is economy itself. We cannot have health without healthful food.

The most healthful foods are the quickly raised flour foods—biscuit, cake, muffins, crusts and other pastry, when perfectly made from wholesome ingredients.

Dr. PRICE'S baking powder makes these foods in specially attractive, appetizing and wholesome form, and for both economic and hygienic reasons, such food should be more largely substituted for meat in the daily diet.

But bear in mind that alum, or unwholesome baking powder, can never make pure, wholesome food.